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**METHOD AND IMAGING  
DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING  
APRINTING HEAD**

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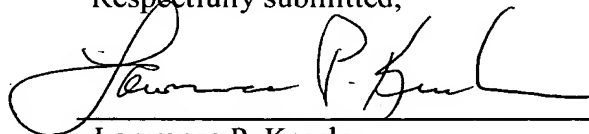
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